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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF LYME

Moderator

RALPH W. BALCH

Supervisors of the Check List

ARTHUR E. DERBY HAROLD C. WEBB

PERRY MATIVIA

Town Clerk

PEARL M. DIMICK

Selectmen

FRANK A. CHESLEY SARGENT GOODHUE

GEORGE A. PUSHEE

Treasurer

PEARL M. DIMICK

Overseer of the Poor

GEORGE A. PUSHEE

Tax Collector

WILLIS B. CLAFLIN

Highway Agent

CHESTER D. PIKE

Trustees of the Trust Funds

FRANK A. CHESLEY FRANK H. BAILEY

GEORGE A. PUSHEE

Library Trustees

MARTHA E. LAMPHERE
MARGARET M. PUTNAM
RALPH W. BALCH
L. MINNIE SMALL
ALVIN D. THAYER
ALICE W. THAYER
HENRY S. PUSHEE
HARRIET B. WARREN
LUELLA B. ALDEN

Budget Committee

RALPH A. LAMPHERE
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BANKS B. WINSLOW
EUGENE C. PUSHEE
RALPH W. BALCH
WILLIAM F. PUTNAM
HENRY S. PUSHEE
EARL C. PERKINS
ROYAL E. WEEDEN

School Board

MARETA S. BALCH
HAZEL I. PARK
ARTHUR E. DERBY

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lyme in the County of Grafton, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Church Hall in said Lyme on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint the Road Agent for the ensuing year.

2. To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year, including a Sexton, a Constable, and two Police officers.

3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget as prepared by the Budget Committee.

4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

5. To see what compensation the Town will allow its various officers the ensuing year. Also what price per day will be paid for labor, trucks, and tractors on Town highways the ensuing year.

6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through Tax Collector's deeds.

7. To see if the Town will vote to allow bank discount on all taxes paid on or before November 1, 1947.

8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes the ensuing year.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one-hundredth of one percent (1/100 of 1%) of the assessed valuation based on the assessment of 1946, for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

10. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Tax Collector to deed all property where Tax Deeds are due.

11. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting the ensuing year.

12. To see of the Town will vote and appropriate the sum of $788.81 for Town Road Aid, the State to contribute a proportionate amount.

13. To see if the Town will vote to have a street light placed on the Dorchester road near the residence of A. M. LaMott.

14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in re-appraising the taxable property in the town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insure the assessment of all property in the town on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate money to pay for the same.

15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the repair or replacement of the bridge near Lon Pike's in cooperation with the State.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for the control of white pine blister rust.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

SARGENT GOODHUE
FRANK A. CHESLEY
GEORGE A. PUSHEE
Selectmen

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LYME

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1947, to December 31, 1947

Compared with

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1946, to December 31, 1946

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1946	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1947
From State:		
Railroad Tax		$ 1,500.00
Savings Bank Tax	$ 2,681.44	900.00
Bldg. & Loan Assoc. Tax		200.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	11.83	
Bounties	151.00	210.50
Class V Highways	584.10	584.10
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		..
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	105.26	105.26
Income of Departments:		
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	281.48	
(b) Dog Licenses	359.80	350.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	932.08	900.00
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	1,894.25	
Interest on Taxes	79.78	
Added Property Tax	9.90	
Cash Surplus	8,473.43	

From Local Taxes other than Property Taxes:		
(a) Poll Taxes— Regular @ $2	762.00	750.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00	13.00
(c) Added Poll Taxes	18.00	
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	$ 16,359.35	$ 5,512.86
Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes		41,277.78
Total Revenues		$ 46,790.64

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1946	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1947
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,358.78	$ 1,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	358.61	350.00
Election and Registration Expenses	135.00	25.00
Town Reports	14.00	20.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	182.50	225.00
Fire Department	28.00	50.00
Moth Extermination, Blister Rust	348.00	450.00
Health:		
Vital Statistics	200.00	200.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance:		
Summer	4,337.25	4,500.00
Wniter	2,967.45	2,500.00
Street Lighting	585.00	550.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	739.46	250.00
Town Road Aid	785.55	788.81
Bounties	210.50	150.00
Libraries	450.00	550.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	1,270.01	1,300.00

Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	74.85	100.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	231.32	300.00
Unclassified:		
Advertising and Regional Associations	83.43	
Town Dump	395.00	200.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	21.88	20.00
On Bonded Debt	367.50	332.50
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Construction	111.80	
Culverts, Snow Fence and Tractor Repair		1,000.00
No. Thetford Bridge		200.00
New Lands and Buildings	100.00	
New Equipment	1,935.09	
????	539.47	
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
(a) Bonds	2,000.00	2,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	1,869.05	1,900.00
Payments to School Districts	10,800.00	27,029.33
Total Expenditures	$ 32,999.50	$ 46,790.64

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF LYME, 1946

Land and Buildings		$657,381.00
Growing Wood and Timber		50,360.00
Electric Plants	2	14,945.00
Horses	135	12,795.00
Oxen	8	1,300.00
Cows	647	70,230.00
Other Neat Stock	224	17,800.00
Sheep	120	1,337.00
Hogs		
Fowls	4,441	5,455.00
Vehicles	1	1,500.00
Portable Mills	3	2,700.00
Boats and Launches	8	200.00
Wood and Lumber		14,517.00
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks	10	1,060.00
Stock in Trade		22,500.00
Aqueducts	1	1,000.00
Mills and Machinery	1	600.00
Total Valuation		$898,495.00

Poll Taxes, 434 @ $2.00	$ 868.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00
	$ 881.00

Total amount of taxes for local purposes committed to Collector, including Town and Precinct, regular Poll Taxes, and National Bank stock taxes	$ 29,243.26
Average rate of taxation per one hundred dollars valuation for all purposes	$ 3.30
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers	20,470.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind	1,000.00

FRANK A. CHESLEY,
SARGENT GOODHUE,
GEORGE A. PUSHEE,
Selectmen of Lyme

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

October 8, 1946

Board of Selectmen
Lyme, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the vote of the town the annual audit and examination of the accounts of the Town of Lyme has been made by this Division. This audit covered the period from the date of the previous audit, October 29, 1945, to August 10, 1946. Exhibits and Schedules as hereafter listed are included as part of the report which is submitted herewith. The report is made up in three sections as follows:

Section 1 - Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1945
Section II - Period January 1st to August 10th, 1946
Section III - Statistical Tables Covering Ten Year Period

Scope of Audit

Included in the audit and examination were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds and Library Treasurer.

Financial Statements

Comparative Balance Sheets — December 31, 1944 - December 31, 1945: (Exh. I)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1944, and December 31, 1945, as revised, are presented in Exhibit I. As indicated therein a decrease of $2,021.48 in Net Debt took place during the year.

Reconciliation of Change in Net Debt: (Exhibit II)

The factors which affected the change in the financial condition of the town during the year were as follows:

Analysis of Change in Net Debt

	Decreases		
Net Budget Surplus	$ 793.09		
Long Term Notes matured	3,000.00		
Increase in Road Agent's Cash on Hand	346.61		
Other Items	44.68		
		$4,184.38	
	Increases		
Cash Surplus of 1944 Used to Reduce Tax Levy of 1945	$1,826.19		
Transfer of Unredeemed Taxes to Tax Deeds	336.71		
		$2,162.90	
Net Decrease			$2,021.48

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits III and IV)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1945, are presented in Exhibits III and IV. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit IV) a net excess of actual over estimated revenues of $949.46, less a net overdraft of appropriations of $156.37 resulted in a net budget surplus of $793.09.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Schedule A)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1945, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts is included in Schedule A.

Ten Year Summaries of Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes: (Tables I, II and III)

Ten year statements containing statistical information relative to Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes, are presented in Tables I, II and III. These are as follows:

I - Comparative Balance Sheets
II - Statement of Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes
III - Statement of Taxable Valuation and Taxes Assessed

Audit Procedure

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of August 10, 1946, is indicated in Schedule K.

Tax Accounts

The tax warrant accounts of Collector Claflin for the levies of 1946, 1945, 1944 and 1943, were audited. Summaries of these accounts as of December 31, 1945, are included in Schedules C, D and E, and as of August 10, 1946, in Schedules L. M and N.

Examination of the tax sales accounts was likewise made. A summary showing the activity in the tax sales accounts for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1945, is presented in Schedule F, and for the period from January 1st to August 10th, 1946, in Schedule O.

A summary statement of the special poll tax account for the levies of 1944 and 1945, as of December 31, 1945, is included in Exhibit V.

Town Clerk

The accounts of the Town Clerk were examined and audited. All funds received by the Clerk on account of the issuance of motor vehicle permits and dog licenses were properly accounted for through remittances to the Treasurer, fees retained or cash on hand. Summaries of these accounts appear in Schedules G and P.

Road Agent

The payrolls and checks issued by Road Agent Bates during the year ended December 31, 1945, and the period from January 1st to May 18th, 1946, were examined. Summarized statements of the Road Agent's accounts, including reconciliation of bank balances as of December 31, 1945, and May 18, 1946, are included in Schedules H and Q.

When the new Road Agent, Chester D. Pike, took over his duties this year, the practise of advancing highway funds to the Road Agent in lump sum amounts was discontinued in accordance with the recommendation made in our last audit report. All payments to highway employees are now made by regular town orders and checks.

Trust Funds

The trust fund accounts were examined and the total amount of principal and unexpended income, as of December 31, 1945, was verified as being on deposit in the Dartmouth Savings Bank and the Dartmouth National Bank. (Schedule J)

Library Treasurer

The receipts and expenditures of the Treasurer of the Library were checked and the Treasurer's bank balance reconciled as of December 31, 1945. (Schedule I)

Surety Bonds

The surety bonds of the town officers, who are required by law to furnish bonds, were examined and found to be correct in form and sufficient in amount. A list of the officials, the amounts of their bonds and the surety companies, will be found in Schedule R.

General Comments

It is recommended that a book record be kept by the Selectmen of all abatements allowed. The practise of issuing individual abatement slips for each abatement made should be continued, but inasmuch as these are sometimes lost or destroyed, there should also be a permanent book record of abatements.

It is required by Chapter 59, Section 31, of the Revised Laws, that Tax Collectors make an annual report to the town after the close of the fiscal year. This report should contain:

(1) Summaries of the tax warrants for current and previous year's tax levies.

(2) Summaries of the tax sale accounts — current and previous years.

(3) Detailed lists of uncollected taxes on current and previous years' warrants.

(4) Detailed lists of unredeemed taxes of the current and previous years' tax sales.

These summaries, as well as the detailed lists of un collected and unredeemed taxes, should be available to the auditors at the time of the annual audit.

Conclusion

With the exception of the incomplete accounts of the former Road Agent, the accounts and records of all town officials which were examined were found in good condition and the accounting procedure conformed to the uniform system prescribed by this Division.

The provisions of Sec. 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next Annual town report. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety but the inclusion of Exhibits and Schedules is optional.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Lyme for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,
Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Alan R. Matthews, Auditor
Norman P. Schauer, Accountant

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:		
In hands of Treasurer	$ 8,576.26	
In hands of Road Agent	13.27	
		$ 8,589.53
Due from State:		
Bounties	$ 210.50	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Previous years	205.32	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1945	702.18	
Levy of 1946	202.00	
		$ 1,320.00
Total Assets		$ 9,909.53
Excess of Liabilities		13,621.85
Grand Total		$ 23,531.38
Net Debt Dec. 31, 1945	$ 15,080.42	
Net Debt Dec. 31, 1946	13,621.85	
Decrease of Debt	$ 1,458.57	
Due to State:		
Special $3 Polls collected due State		3.12
Due School District	$ 3,181.00	
Dog Licenses	347.26	
		$ 3,528.26
Bonded Debt		20,000.00
Total Liabilities		$ 23,531.38
		9,909.53
		$ 13,621.85

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT SHOWING ANNUAL MATURITIES OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST

Refunding Bonds — 1941

Interest Rate — 1¾%

Amount of Original Issue	$34,000.00
Date of Issue	July 1, 1941
Principal Maturity Date	July 1
Interest Payable Dates	January 1 and July 1
Annual Maturities	1942 to 1945 inc.—$3,000.00
	1946 to 1956 inc.—$2,000.00

Payable at Dartmouth National Bank, Hanover, N. H.

Date Due	Amt. of Bonds	Interest	Total Payment
January 1, 1942		$ 297.50	$ 297.50
July 1, 1942	$ 3,000.00	297.50	3,297.50
January 1, 1943		271.25	271.25
July 1, 1943	3,000.00	271.25	3,271.25
January 1, 1944		245.00	245.00
July 1, 1944	3,000.00	245.00	3,245.00
January 1, 1945		218.75	218.75
July 1, 1945	3,000.00	218.75	3,218.75
January 1, 1946		192.50	192.50
July 1, 1946	2,000.00	192.50	2,192.50
January 1, 1947		175.00	175.00
July 1, 1947	2,000.00	175.00	2,175.00
January 1, 1948		157.50	157.50
July 1, 1948	2,000.00	157.50	2,157.50
January 1, 1949		140.00	140.00
July 1, 1949	2,000.00	140.00	2,140.00
January 1, 1950		122.50	122.50
July 1, 1950	2,000.00	122.50	2,122.50

January 1, 1951		105.00	105.00
July 1, 1951	2,000.00	105.00	2,105.00
January 1, 1952		87.50	87.50
July 1, 1952	2,000.00	87.50	2,087.50
January 1, 1953		70.00	70.00
July 1, 1953	2,000.00	70.00	2,070.00
January 1, 1954		52.50	52.50
July 1, 1954	2,000.00	52.50	2,052.50
January 1, 1955		35.00	35.00
July 1, 1955	2,000.00	35.00	2,035.00
January 1, 1956		17.50	17.50
July 1, 1956	2,000.00	17.50	2,017.50
Totals	$34,000.00	$ 4,375.00	$38,375.00
Total Payments	$14,000.00	$ 2,450.00	$16,450.00
Payable at Maturity	20,000.00	1,925.00	21,925.00
Totals	$34,000.00	$ 4,375.00	$38,375.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1946

	Appropriation	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,300.00	$ 1,358.78	$	$ 58.78
Town Officers' Expenses	350.00	541.11		191.11
Election Expenses	175.00	135.00	40.00	
Town Buildings	15.00	14.00	1.00	
Police Department	50.00	31.00	19.00	
Fire Department	450.00	450.00		
Health (Hospital)	200.00	200.00		
Town Highway Maintenance	7,000.00	7,304.70		304.70
General Expenses Highway Department	250.00	739.46		489.46
Town Road Aid	584.10	584.10		
Street Lighting	540.00	585.00		
Library	450.00	450.00		
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00	1,270.01		70.01
Memorial Day	100.00	74.85	25.15	
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00	100.00		
Cemeteries	250.00	231.32	18.68	
Interest	385.00	389.38		4.38
Bridges (Edgell)	200.00	111.80		88.20
Bonds	2,000.00	2,000.00		
County Tax	1,800.00	1,869.05		69.05
Schools	13,981.00	10,800.00	3,181.00	
Blister Rust	400.00	400.00		
New Fire House	2,500.00	1,935.09	564.91	
Town Dump	200.00	495.00		295.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Assoc.	83.43	83.43		

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Library Land and Building		$ 15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment		4,500.00
Police Department, Land and Buildings		200.00
Fire Department, land and buildings		2,500.00
Fire Department, Equipment		5,000.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings		500.00
Highway Department, Equipment		4,000.00
Schools, Land and Buildings (Plain School and Chesley School)		15,000.00
Schools, Equipment		2,000.00
		$ 48,700.00
All Land and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds		
C. S. and Lois Evans	$ 1,500.00	
Mamie Pierson Pike	500.00	
Ruth Park	800.00	
Leon Waterman	250.00	
Barbara Daucaumer	200.00	
		$ 3,250.00
Herbert H. and George Barnes Free Bed Fund		10,000.00
		$ 61,950.00

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Received for Automobile Permits:		
15—1945 Permits	$ 14.15	
371—1946 Permits	910.15	
4—1947 Permits	7.78	
		$ 932.08
Received for Dog Licenses:		
165 Dogs	$ 381.00	
1 Kennel	12.00	
	$ 393.00	
Less Fees	33.20	
		359.80
Total Receipts		$1,291.88
Total Payments to Town Treasurer		$1,291.88

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1946			
Property Taxes	$28,370.26		
Poll Taxes	870.00		
		$29,240.26	
Interest & cost collected during the year		79.78	
Added property taxes		9.90	
Added poll taxes		18.00	
			$29,347.94
Remitted to Treasurer			
Property Taxes		$27,745.83	
Poll Taxes		762.00	
Discount Allowed		309.01	
Abatements		249.32	
Interest and Cost		79.78	
Uncollected			
Property Taxes		76.00	
Poll Taxes		126.00	
			29,347.94
Remitted to Treasurer for the year			
1946	$28,587.61		
1945	1,577.04		
1944	158.10		
Previous years	9.34		
Total	$30,332.09		

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Lyme on December 31, 1946

Showing the Purpose for Which each Fund was Created and Disposition of Same

Date of Creation	Cemetery Trust Funds Name of Donor	How Invested	Amt. of Prin.	Rat of Int.	Income on Hand Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Inc. on Hand End Year
1903	Betsey Tinkham—Cyrus N. Philbrook	Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
1905	Nancy Dimick—Executor	Savings Bank	25.00	2%		.50	.50	
1907	Mary Warren—Executor	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1908	Clarinda and Alfred Davis—Charles A. Davis	Savings Bank	75.00	2%		1.50	1.50	
1913	Thomas W. Baker—Sarah A. Baker	Savings Bank	90.67	2%	2.45	1.81	2.00	2.26
1913	Walter G. Piper—Executor	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	9.79	2.00	2.00	9.79
1915	Freeman P. Holt—Mrs. Roswell Fox	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1915	Isaac P. Holt—Herbert H. Holt	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1915	John N. Holt—Herbert H. Holt	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1915	George Swan—Herbert H. Holt	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1915	Dr. Cyrus and Dea. Irenus Hamilton—A. K. Hamilton	Savings Bank	200.00	2%	18.24	4.00	8.00	14.24
1915	Samuel F. Ball and Elisha Ball—S. F. and Lestina Ball	Savings Bank	200.00	2%	10.23	4.00	4.00	10.23
1916	Edson Blaisdell—Mrs. Edson Blaisdell	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1917	Leroy W. Emery—Leroy W. Emery	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	13.90	2.00	3.50	12.40
1917	Benj. T. Washburn—Katherine Washburn	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.58	2.00	2.00	2.58
1918	Harris Allen—Mrs. Roswell Fox	Savings Bank	25.00	2%		.50	.50	
1918	Lyme School Note	Savings Bank	2,788.79	2%		55.78	55.78	
1918	William H. Dimick—Executor	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1918	Capt. David Turner—Mrs. Julia Fitch & F. Turner	Savings Bank	125.00	2%	7.41	2.50	2.50	7.41
1918	David Turner—Frank Turner	Savings Bank	125.00	2%	7.41	2.50	2.50	7.41
1919	A. C. & C. G. Walker—S. G. & R. T. Walker	Savings Bank	200.00	2%	2.74	4.00	6.00	.74
1919	Thomas L. Gilbert—Miss Frances Gilbert	Savings Bank	200.00	2%	34.35	4.00	6.50	31.85
1920	C. M. Dustin—S. A. Williger	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	23.69	2.00	6.50	19.19
1920	Wesley Goodell	Savings Bank	75.00	2%	5.38	1.50	1.50	5.38
1920	Caleb F. Ward—C. F. Ward	Savings Bank	75.00	2%	8.50	1.50	3.00	7.00
1921	Nathan Shattuck—Mrs. Lizzie Franklin	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1921	Mrs. Mary & Arthur Everett—Sarah Hayden	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	16.25	2.00	4.00	14.25
1921	T. M. Franklin—H. O. Franklin	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1922	William B. Piper—Harriet D. Piper	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	

Date of Creation	Cemetery Trust Funds Name of Donor	How Invested	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Int.	Income on Hand Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Inc. on Hand End Year
1922	Selah Beale& Wife & Ida Farwell & Son—Jennie Palmer	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1923	Gilman Whittemore—Clara Whittemore	Savings Bank	25.00	2%		.50	.50	
1923	William Kemp—Julia Kemp	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	20.14	2.00	5.00	17.14
1923	Frank & Henry Cutting—Ada Blood	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	11.99	2.00	4.00	9.99
1923	Dwight Rich—Sarah I. Rich	Savings Bank	75.00	2%	5.46	1.50	2.75	4.21
1924	Harrison Pressey—Harriet Pressey	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	7.72	2.00	3.00	6.72
1924	Edd M. Cutting—Edd M. Cutting	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	19.08	2.00	4.50	16.58
1925	George P. Amsden—Executor	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1925	Freeman P. Sanborn—Mary Sanborn	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	14.96	2.00	4.50	12.46
1925	Samuel H. Webster—Anna Webster	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	15.01	2.00	4.00	13.01
1925	D. B. & A. D. Dimick—Mrs. Lizzie Dimick	Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
1925	O. W. Dimick & P. E. Fairfield—Mrs. Lizzie Dimick	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	1.60	2.00	2.00	1.60
1925	Carroll Dana Dimick—Mrs. Lizzie Dimick	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	4.85	2.00	4.00	2.85
1925	Rev. Jared Tozier and Wife—Their Children	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1926	Leander D. Warren—Lewis W. Warren	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1926	Lewis W. Warren—Lewis W. Warren	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1926	Stephen A. Willigar—S. A. Willigar	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	11.48	2.00	3.00	10.48
1926	Joel Heminway—Mrs. Abbie Hubbard	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	3.75	2.00	2.00	3.75
1926	Fred B. Palmer—Mrs. Jennie Palmer	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	8.53	2.00	3.00	7.53
1926	Sarah Conant—Frederick W. Conant	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1926	Henry Pratt—Frank Pratt	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	10.65	2.00	2.00	10.65
1926	Alfred, Georgianna & Fred'k Dodge—Mrs. H. E. Averill	Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
1926	Theodore W. Wise—Mrs. Mary L. & Hattie Wise	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	14.09	2.00	2.00	14.09
1927	Asa Warren & Wife—Their Children	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1927	Erastus Grant—Miss Isabella Grant	Savings Bank	150.00	2%	10.94	3.00	4.00	9.94
1928	Harry O. Franklin—Harry O. Franklin	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1928	John Clark—Harland P. Clark	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	8.75	2.00	3.00	7.75
1929	Warren W. Parker—Archie Ames	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1929	Sidney A. Converse & Benjamin Converse—Executor	Savings Bank	200.00	2%	18.97	4.00	4.00	18.97
1930	Georgia Wilson Johnson & Henry Wilson—Heirs	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1930	George Flint & W. W. Balch—Walter Flint, Executor	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	9.60	2.00	2.50	9.10

Date of Creation	Cemetery Trust Funds Name of Donor	How Invested	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Int.	Income on Hand Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Inc. on Hand End Year
1932	James Cook—Ralph Flint	Savings Bank	75.00	2%	.96	1.50	2.00	.46
1932	Wesley Flint—Ralph Flint	Savings Bank	75.00	2%	1.96	1.50	2.00	1.46
1933	Charles E. Hewes & Oliver Hewes—Chas. E. Hewes	Savings Bank	200.00	2%	24.77	4.00	6.00	22.77
1934	Frank Frost & Lewis Mativia—Ida Johnson	Savings Bank	150.00	2%	6.15	3.00	4.00	5.15
1934	John Hall—Susan Hall	Savings Bank	200.00	2%	25.41	4.00	4.00	25.41
1936	Reuben Waite & Sarah Converse—Executor	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	5.10	2.00	2.00	5.10
1938	Arad J. Warren—A. J. Warren	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1938	Charles D. Sanborn—Arthur Sanborn	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	4.22	2.00	2.00	4.22
1938	Carroll S. Wells—Carrie B. Wells	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	4.02	2.00	2.00	4.02
1939	Isaac & Wesley Clark—Executor	Savings Bank	150.00	2%	3.72	3.00	3.00	3.72
1939	Augustus Storrs—Executor	Savings Bank	150.00	2%	8.22	3.00	3.00	8.22
1939	Irenus Pingree—Ada O. Cassidy	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	4.00	2.00	2.00	4.00
1939	Frank Baker & Sylvanus Hewes—Myra Hewes Tenney	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1939	Fred A. Randlett—Mary N. Andrews	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	1.17	1.00	1.00	1.17
1940	Elmer F. Morrill—Mrs. Elmer F. Morrill	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.55	2.00	2.00	2.55
1940	Will E. Gilbert—Rosanna Gilbert	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	3.70	2.00	2.00	3.70
1940	David C.Churchill & David C.Churchill, Jr.—Alice G. Otis	Savings Bank	200.00	2%	5.98	4.00	4.00	5.98
1941	Cina Melvin—W. E. Chapman	Savings Bank	25.00	2%		.50	.50	
1943	I. N. & Sumner Perkins—C. C. Blake	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	1.51	2.00	2.00	1.51
1943	Zadok Gilbert—R. Maria Gilbert	Savings Bank	75.00	2%		1.50	1.50	
1945	Solomon Bixby—Mrs. Edith Lathrop	Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
1945	Frank C. Stetson—Frank C. Stetson Estate	Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
1945	John A. Cook—Henry A. Blanding	Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
1945	Albert Hobart—Nellie Hobart	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1945	George Runnells—Mrs. Minnie Coburn	Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
1946	Thomas Lambert—Anna Webster	Savings Bank	100.00	2%				
1946	N. W. Hewes—Myra Tenney	Savings Bank	50.00	2%				
1946	John, Ina, Della & Ernest Hewes—Addie Hewes	Savings Bank	50.00	2%				
1946	Milton & Nina Wing—Nina Wing	Savings Bank	200.00	2%				
		Totals	11,004.46		463.93	211.09	254.03	420.99

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Willis B. Claflin (see report of the Tax Collector	$ 30,332.09	
National Bank Stock Tax	13.00	
		$ 30,345.09

From State:

Forest Fire Bills	$ 11.83	
Rebate on Old Age Assist.	7.71	
For maintenance of Class V Highways	584.10	
Bounties for 1945	151.00	
Savings Bank Tax		
Railroad Tax	2,681.44	
Interest and Dividend Tax		
		3,436.08

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	$ 359.80
Automobile Permits:	
1945	14.15
1946	910.15
1947	7.78
Interest	105.26
Filing Fee	2.00
Meath Products (Use of Tractor	25.00
Dartmouth Outing Club (Use of Tractor)	102.60
Harvey Partridge (reimbursement for labor on road)	41.40
William F. Geiger (reimbursement for installation of culvert)	112.48

Check for Appropriation for Bathing Beach not presented for payment	35.00	
Dartmouth National Bank (Short term note)	2,500.00	
		4,215.62

From Sale of Town Property:

Harold Chesley, Evans land	$ 200.00	
Rich Brothers, C. D. & N. F. Sanborn land	386.25	
Roscoe Simpson, hay on Earl Pike land	10.00	
Harry Greenwood, A.R.W. Station	13.00	
Lee W. Piper, brick on Earl Pike land	10.00	
Claude W. Stevens, A. Myrtle Brown land	75.00	
Jasper J. Day, Lovejoy lot	200.00	
Eloise C. Simpson, Earl Pike land	400.00	
Donald L. Record, Old Fire Station Building	300.00	
H. J. Sevigny, logs from Earl Pike land	300.00	
		1,894.25
Total Receipts		$ 39,891.04
Cash on hand, January 1, 1946		12,201.16
Grand Total		$ 52,092.20

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:			
1 Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,358.78		
2 Town Officers' Expenses	295.04		
3 Election Expenses	149.00		
		$	1,802.82
Protection of Persons and Property:			
4 Police Department	$ 31.00		
5 Fire Department	450.00		
6 Fire Station	1,935.09		
7 Forest Fires	23.95		
8 Bounties	210.50		
22 Expense of Dogs	12.54		
			2,663.08
Health:			
9 Hospital	$ 200.00		200.00
Highways and Bridges:			
10 Town Road Aid	$ 584.10		
11 Town Road Maintenance	7,758.84		
12 By Selectmen	1,297.83		
13 Street Lights	585.00		
			10,225.77
Library:			
14 Converse Free Library	$ 450.00		450.00
Public Welfare:			
15 St. of New Hampshire	$ 1,375.40		1,375.40
Patriotic Purposes:			
16 Memorial Day Exercises	$ 74.85		74.85

Public Service Enterprises:

17	Cemeteries	$ 231.32	
18	Parks & Playgrounds	100.00	
24	Town Dump	394.80	
			726.12

Indebtednesss:

19	Refunding Bonds & Note	$ 4,500.00	4,500.00

Interest:

20	Refunding Bonds & Note	$ 389.38	389.38

Miscellaneous:

21	Supplies	$ 240.19	
23	Blister Rust Control	400.00	
25	Unclassified	69.80	
26	Dartmouth - Lake Sunapee Region	83.43	
27	Other Governmental Expenses	20,315.10	
			21,108.52

Total Payments	$ 43,515.94
Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1947	8,576.26
Grand Total	$ 52,092.20

TOWN ROAD AID

Apportionment

Expenditures

		State	Town	Total
Jan. 2	Balance	$ 447.28	$	$ 447.28
May 10	Apportionment	2,336.40	584.10	2,920.50
		$2,783.68	$584.10	$3,367.78

Expenditures

		State	Town	Balance
June 18	Town to state	$ 584.10		$3,367.78
June 18	Town to state		$584.10	.00
Oct. 11	N.E. Metal Culvert Co., pipe	108.04		3,259.74
Oct. 16	C. D. Pike, Oct. 5	326.70		2,933.04
Oct. 26	C. D. Pike, Oct. 19	1,326.10		1,606.94
Nov. 2	C. D. Pike, Oct. 26	111.00		1,495.94
Nov. 18	C. D. Pike, Nov. 9	1,042.15		453.79
Nov. 23	C. D. Pike, Nov.16	377.35		76.44
Dec. 3	Independent Tar I ctx 8802	68.25		8.19

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1 — Salaries

Frank A. Chesley, Selectman	$ 218.00	
Sargent Goodhue, Selectman	220.00	
George A. Pushee, Selectman	208.00	
George A. Pushee, Overseer of Poor	35.00	
Willis B. Claflin, Tax Collector	431.58	
Pearl M. Dimick, Clerk	171.20	
Pearl M. Dimick, Treasurer	75.00	
		$ 1,358.78

Detail 2 — Officers' Expense

Frank A. Chesley, Selectman	$ 21.32	
Sargent Goodhue, Selectman	40.25	
George A. Pushee, Selectman	40.69	
Willis B. Claflin, Tax Collector	97.60	
Pearl M. Dimick, Clerk	6.18	
Association Dues	4.00	
Ralph W. Balch, Officers' Bonds	85.00	
		295.04

Detail 3 — Election Expenses

Arthur E. Derby, Supervisor	$ 34.00	
Perry Mativia, Supervisor	10.00	
Harold C. Webb, Supervisor	14.00	
Fred W. Grant, Ballot Clerk	8.00	
Estate of George W. Greenwood, Supervisor	16.00	
Herbert I. Perkins, Ballot Clerk	8.00	
Frank H. Bailey, Ballot Clerk	12.00	
Ralph W. Balch, Moderator	16.00	
Lyme Congrega'l Church, rent	31.00	
		149.00

Detail 4 — Police Department

Central Vermont Public Service Corp., light	$ 13.00	
Vinal Maguire, care of tramps	18.00	
		31.00

Detail 5 — Fire Department

Ralph W. Balch, insurance	$ 10.50	
See Report of Volunteer Fire Dept.	439.50	
		450.00

Detail 6 — Fire Station

TrumbullNelson Co., supplies	$ 19.95	
H. L. Webster & Sons, supplies	297.55	
N. P. Clough & Sons, supplies	105.08	
Guy E. Nichols, supplies	81.07	
Rich Brothers, supplies	12.39	
Leo Jenks, lumber	275.19	
Hanover Hardware, supplies	10.41	
Robert Rogers, labor and supplies	128.60	
Max Palmer, planing lumber	8.50	
Ralph W. Balch, insurance	31.23	
Roy C. Abbott, labor and truck	159.90	
Roy W. Abbott, labor	159.18	
Kenneth C. Dimick, labor	171.39	
Robert Goodrich, labor	33.00	
Richard Sanborn labor	63.01	
Robert Sanborn, labor	321.64	
Ralph Small, labor	45.00	
Herbert Webster, labor	12.00	
		1,935.09

Detail 7 — Forest Fires

Frank H. Bailey, gen. expense	$ 23.95	$ 23.95

Detail 8 — Bounties

Frank A. Chesley	$ 28.50	
Sargent Goodhue	5.00	
George A. Pushee	177.00	
		210.50

Detail 9 — Health

Hitchcock Memorial Hospital	$ 200.00	200.00

Detail 10 — Town Road Aid

See Reports of St. Highway Dept.	$ 584.10	584.10

Detail 11 — Town Road Maintenance

See Report of Highway Agent	$ 7,758.84	7,758.84

Detail 12 — Highway Bills paid by Selectmen

Ray Road Equipment, snow fence	$ 138.00	
Ralph W. Balch, insurance	41.10	
Zelma H. Bates, freight on snow fence	13.65	
Gulf Oil Corp., oil for tractor	50.51	
Johnson Lumber Co., bridge plank	210.59	
Noble - Belisle Machinery Co., Inc., snow plow	539.47	
Hathorns Garage, tractor repairs	156.12	
State of N. H., road signs	36.00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co. (reimbursed by W. F. Geiger; see Treasurer's Receipts	112.39	
		1,297.83

Detail 13 — Street Lights

Central Vt. Public Serv. Corp., lights		585.00

Detail 14 — Library

Converse Free Library	$ 450.00	450.00

Detail 15 — Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	$ 1,375.40	1,375.40

Detail 16 — Patriotic Purposes

W. E. Chapman, flags	$ 14.85	
Rev. George T. Duke, speaker	10.00	
McClure's Student Band	50.00	
		74.85

Detail 17 — Cemeteries

Harry Greenwood, raking and cleaning	$ 18.60	
Geo. Marshall, raking and cleaning	5.40	

H. W. Dyke, grading, raking and cleaning	21.30	
Frank Mann, haying and raking	63.20	
E. A. Blood, lawn mowing Highland	28.35	
H. W. Dyke, lawn mowing Highland	37.10	
Zelma Bates, hauling grade and drawing off rubbish	4.75	
L. H. Dyke, righting stones	5.00	
For wheelbarrow	5.00	
F. W. Grant, cleaning, mowing, haying and general care	42.62	
		231.32

Detail 18 — Parks and Playgrounds

Lawrance Hart, cleaning	$ 8.40	
Harry Greenwood, cleaning	13.40	
George Marshall, cleaning	4.80	
Clyde Cutting, cleaning	1.20	
Herbert Dike, cleaning	12.95	
E. A. Blood, cleaning	15.57	
Fred W. Grant, cleaning and mowing	43.68	
		100.00

Detail 19 — Indebtedness

Two $1,000.00 - Bonds, maturing July 1, 1946	$ 2,000.00	
Dartmouth National Bank, short term note	2,500.00	
		4,500.00

Detail 20 — Interest

Dartmouth National Bank, interest on bonds	367.50	
Dartmouth National Bank, interest on note	21.88	
		389.38

Detail 21 — Supplies

Cory-Hewitt Press, Town reports	$ 182.50	
Rich Brothers, postage	7.54	
Sargent Brothers, tax bills	15.30	
Estate J. P. Melzer, printed forms	1.86	
E. C. Eastman Co., blank books and forms	32.99	
		240.19

Detail 22 — Expense of Dogs

E. C. Eastman Co., license book and tags		12.54

Detail 23 — Blister Rust Control

John H. Foster, State Forester	$ 400.00	400.00

Detail 24 — Town Dump

C. R. Sanborn, land	$ 100.00	
Roy C. Abbott, clearing trash at Dump	12.00	
Chester D. Pike, clearing trees at Dump	282.80	
		394.80

Detail 25 — Unclassified

F. H. Shores, recording tax titles and deeds	$ 19.96	
Luigi Castello, making deeds	6.00	
Mrs. Mary Pushee, water rent & labor on real estate boundaries	5.80	
Dartmouth Outing Club, rebate on use of tractor	35.00	
Hanover Gazette, printing notices	3.04	
		69.80

Detail 26 — Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region

Tony Russell, Treasurer	$ 83.43	83.43

Detail 27 — Other Governmental Expenses

Grafton County Treasurer, County Tax	$ 1,869.05	
State Treasurer, Special Poll Taxes	192.37	
School District Treasurer	16,836.99	
Taxes Bought by Town (1945 and 1946)	1,416.69	
		20,315.10
Total Payments		$ 43,515.94

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENTS

Receipts

From Town	$ 7,985.65

Expenditures

Summer Maintenance	$ 4,623.11
Winter Maintenance	2,979.54
Work on Town Dump	383.00
	$ 7,985.65

Detail Summer Maintenance

Mar. 12 to Nov. 2, 1946	Chester D. Pike
Chester D. Pike, gravel, labor, trucking	$ 1,463.53
W. H. Thompson, labor and team	48.00
Leo Jenks, planks	160.35
Rich Brothers, supplies	6.00
Lon C. Pike, labor	461.30
N. H. Explosives Co., supplies	9.90
Charles Pike, labor	427.35
N. H. Motor Vehicle Dept., fuel tax	11.00
Walter J. Piper, labor	704.40
Guy Nichols, supplies	5.70
Roy Abbott, gravel, trucking, grading	139.20

Earl Pike, labor	113.40
Chester Hobbs, trucking	20.00
Charles Clark, labor and team	21.60
Martin Camp, labor	1.40
Lon J. Pike, labor	253.30
Central Vt. Public Serv. Corp., electricity	9.00
Harold Wing, labor and team	6.00
Justin Norris, labor and team	33.60
Miller Auto Co., tractor overhaul	351.65
Herbert Webster, labor	14.00
Clarence Gray, labor	12.60
Lewis Simmons, labor	523.70
Wendell Dennis, gravel	13.20
C. H. Curtis, labor	7.70
Internal Revenue Dept., payroll tax	77.20
Frank Gregory, trucking	45.10
Sears, Roebuck & Co., supplies	5.75
Howard DeGoosh, labor and team	11.40
Sargent Goodhue, labor	1.05
V. A. Hobbs, tractor starter repairs	17.60
Gulf Oil Corp., tractor fuel and grease	10.93
Watson Abbott, trucking	19.20
	$ 5,006.11
Less labor on town dump lot	383.00
	$ 4,623.11

Detail Winter Maintenance

January 1 to March 12, 1946	**Z. H. Bates**
Zelma Bates, labor and truck	$ 780.96
W. H. Thompson, labor	140.70
Walter J. Piper, labor	58.00
Guy Nichols, supplies	25.77
Thetford Garage, repairs	74.30
Gibson's Garage, repairs	301.15
Miller Auto Co., tractor grousers	138.86
Leo Jenks, planks	216.15
Internal Revenue Dept., payroll tax	97.40
Frank Webb, labor	6.00
Roger Pushee, labor	9.00
Ray Uline, labor	22.00
Earl Pike, labor	22.00
Trumbull, Nelson Co., supplies	3.91

Amos Humiston, labor	18.00
N. H. Motor Vehicle Dept., fuel tax	6.08
Clyde Cutting, labor	10.80
Leon Young, labor	101.90
Vt. Concrete Pipe Corp., culvert	18.72
Gulf Oil Corp., tractor fuel	54.51
Willis Claflin, labor	18.20
Fred Dunbar, labor	24.10
Central Vt. Public Serv. Corp., electricity	3.68
Charles Clark, labor	19.50
Irvin Wilmot, labor	4.80
Harold Chesley, labor	6.00
Harley Gray, Jr., labor	2.40
Lawrence Rennie, labor	3.60
Roy Rennie, labor	6.60
Homer Wilmot, labor	10.80
Jasper Day, labor	29.90
Bank Account Charge	1.25
	$ 2,445.54
Checks Outstanding January 1, 1946	199.60
	$ 2,645.14
From Town	$ 1,964.79
Cash on hand January 1, 1946	680.35
	$ 2,645.14

Detail Winter Maintenance

November 2 to December 31, 1946	**C. D. Pike**
Chester D. Pike, labor and trucking	$ 189.25
Walter J. Piper, labor	164.00
Lewis Simmons, labor	71.90
Charles Pike, labor	131.30
Lon C. Pike, labor	77.50
Lon J. Pike, labor	77.90
Central Vt. Public Serv. Corp., electricity	5.70
Guy Nichols, supplies	6.60
N. H. Motor Vehicle Dept., fuel tax	4.00
Gulf Oil Corp., tractor fuel	22.73
Miller Auto Co., tractor bolts	9.19
Rich Brothers, supplies	5.00

Roy C. Abbott, plowing snow	174.15
Watson Abbott, labor	3.50
G. H. Wilson, wiring shed for welding	41.92
Perry Goodell, gravel	6.00
Homer Wilmot, labor	7.00
Frank Cutting, labor	3.50
	$ 1,001.14
On hand, due for taxes	13.61
	$ 1,014.75

REPORT OF LYME VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The department responded to ten calls from town during the year. Practically all of these were for chimney fires, with little if any damage resulting. Two calls were answered from Thetford, Vermont.

New equipment added during the year consisted mainly of a complete set of new tires, tubes and chains for the fire truck.

All the equipment was moved into the new building on November 25th.

The department maintained its regular schedule of meetings during the year, and drills with the equipment whenever possible.

LEO A. JENKS,

Secretary

FINANCIAL REPORT, 1946

Lyme Volunteer Fire Department

Funds Received

Town of Lyme, appropriation	$ 439.50	
Town of Thetford	137.50	
M. K. Sessler, burning grass	5.00	
William Kuschler, burning grass	5.00	
Wendell Dennis, burning grass	12.50	
Herman Stone, four used tires	40.00	
		$ 639.50

Expenses

Earl Perkins, janitor	$ 45.00	
Cent. Vt. Pub. Serv. Corp., lights	12.00	
Thetford Garage, tires and repairs	299.31	
Haskell Associates, supplies	8.22	
Guy E. Nichols, coal and supplies	57.80	
R. D. Rogers, wiring	12.18	
Gile & Co., accident insurance	62.50	
Robert Goodrich, janitor	18.00	
Bank Service Charge	.45	
		515.46
Balance		$ 124.04

LEO A. JENKS,

Treasurer

FOREST FIRES

Frank H. Bailey, Warden	$	5.90
Willis Claflin		9.90
Sargent Goodhue		6.05
Edwin Lord		1.05
Daniel Thompson		1.05
	$	23.95

Number of Forest Fire Reports	1
Number of Actual Forest Fires	1
Number of Investigations	0
Number of Permits Issued	20

Forest Fire Tools and Equipment on Hand

11	Knapsack Pumps	2	Canteens
15	Shovels	1	Portable Pump
12	Fire Rakes	1400	ft. 1½ in. Hose
12	Hazel Hoes	200	ft. ¾ in. Hose
6	Pulaski Tools	50	ft. 2½ in. Hose
7	Axes	12	Misc. Brooms
1	Crosscut Saw	1	General Fire Truck
1	Saw Wedge	1	300-gal. Booster Tank
12	Lanterns	1	Flame Thrower
12	Water Pails	1	Grid Map

Forest Fire Warden, Frank H. Bailey

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

Willis Claflin	William Day
George Bryant	Sargent Goodhue
Leo Jenks	Arthur E. Derby

Permits must be obtained before any burning takes place in or near woodlands or where the fire may be communicated to woodlands. Starting fire unlawfully, the expense that may occur must be met by any responsible for the same.

FRANK H. BAILEY,

Warden

LYME TOWN LIBRARY

Financial Statement

Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1946	$ 36.26	
Town appropriation	450.00	
Fines and Loan Shelf	25.82	
Mrs. R. A. Lamphere, book	.50	
Mrs. Addie Hewes, book	2.75	
Harris Pushee, book	1.50	
Julia Mayo, book	2.00	
Pauline Whittemore, book	1.33	
Sidney Converse, gift	5.00	
Utility Club, gift	35.00	
Woman's Association, gift	10.00	
		$ 570.16

Expenditures

Mrs. R. A. Miles, librarian	$ 100.00	
Clyde Grant, janitor	21.00	
Henry Pushee, janitor & supplies	48.90	
Gulf Oil Corporation	69.29	
Cent. Vt. Pub. Serv. Corp.	27.47	
Personal Book Shop	149.38	
H. R. Huntting Company	10.31	
Doubleday Doran	28.50	
S. F. Claflin Agency	23.50	
American Library Association	3.00	
Gaylord Brothers	7.20	
Mrs. R. A. Miles, supplies	1.37	
Checking account service charge	1.10	
Mrs. R. A. Lamphere	1.50	
		492.52
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1947		77.64
		$ 570.16
Funds in Dartmouth Savings Bank		$1,174.51

MRS. R. A. LAMPHERE,

Treasurer

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

More than the usual amount of interest has been shown in the use of the facilities of the library this past year. Our young people of high school age have used more non-fiction books for their book reports than at any other time in the past seven years.

We shall need more funds in order to buy more books to hold the interest of the increased patronage of both adult and juvenile readers.

The teachers and their pupils have visited the library several times, learning how to use the card catalog system. Many children in town do not have the opportunity of using the books which is their due.

Much interest has been shown by the Utility Club. Part of the proceeds of the Colonial Tea was donated for young peoples books, our greatest need. Other donators are: Sydney B. Converse, Claremont, N. H., Julia Mayo, Mrs. Pond, Florance Bradley, Mrs. Ruth Wolfe, Mrs. Sylvia Porter, Misses Pauline and Ruth Whittemore, and anonymous gifts. The following gave magazines: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thayer, Mrs. Putnam, Miss Mayo, and Misses Whittemore.

Circulation:

Adult books		
Fiction	4567	
Non-fiction	554	
		5121
Juvenile books		
Fiction	1324	
Non-fiction	512	
		1836
Total Circulation		6957

Accession:

Number of books owned	4906	
Number of books discarded	24	
		4882
Number of books added by purchase	120	
Number added by gift	12	
		132
Total number of books owned		5,014

Some of the New Adult Books

River Road	Keyes
Portrait of a Marriage	Buck
A Girl to Come Home To	Hill
The White Tower	Ullman
Country Mouse	Kent
The Cherokee Strip	James
Shadows on the Trail	Grey
Land of the Torreones	Kelland
The Beacon	Bassett
Deborah	Castle
Bright Arrows	Hill
Leaf In A Storm	Yutang
Day of the Conqueror	Busch
The Ball Works	Drieser
A.W.O.L. Musters Out	Shurtleff
And Then There Were None	Christie
A Mighty Fortress	Cannon
Yankee Stranger	Thane
Ever After	Thane
One Destiny	Asch
Mrs. Palmer's Honey	Cook
Empty Saddles	Cody
Thieves in the Night	Koestler
Green Grass of Wyoming	O'Hara
Shadow Over Wide Ruin	Means
Hiroshima	Hersey
Over at the Crowley's	Norris
Shadow of the Bad Land	Halleran
Loom of the Land	Mayo
Thunder Out of China	Jacoby
It's An Old New England Custom	Mitchell
The Plotters	Carlson
Alcoholics Anonymous	
From the Top of the Stairs	Finletter
Joe Lewis, American	Miller
Green Mountain Boy Seth Warner	Dean
Man Eaters of Kumaon	Corbett
Last Chapter	Pyle
We Live in Alaska	Helmericks
African Journey	Robeson
New Veteran	Bolte
Saints and Strangers	Willison
Holdfast Gains	Shepherd

Toil of the Brave	Fletcher
Captain From Connecticut	Forrester
My Eyes Have A Cold Nose	Chevigny

New Juveniles

Blue Ridge Billy	Lenski
Little Island	MacDonald
Sammy	Justus
Little Green Car	Emerson
Miss Hickory	Bailey
Sing In Praise	Wheeler
Half Wolf	Wright
Mrs. Mallard's Ducklings	Delafield
The Big Brewster Family	Lucas
Kingdom of Flying Men	Linten
Cowboy Boots	Garst
Kit Carson	Stevenson
Heavenly Tenants	Maxwell
Don Marshall, Announcer	Ford
Strawberry Roan	Lang
Mickey, the Horse That Volunteered	Glick
What To Do Now	Lee
Picture Story of Holland	DeJong
On the Edge of the Fjord	Seymour
Burma Road	Coe
Mistress of the White House	Morgan
South American Zoo	Hazen
Sky Blazer	Brier
Melinda's Medal	Faulkner
Magic Michael	Slobodkin
Clear the Track	Slobodkin
Strawberry Girl	Lenski
Canthook Country	Barrett
Justin Morgan Had A Horse	Henry
Singing Cave	Leighton

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. A. MILES,

Librarian

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

Mareta Balch	1947
Hazel Park	1948
Arthur Derby	1949

Treasurer

Mildred M. Grant

Truant Officer

Earl C. Perkins

Superintendent

Paul F. Poehler, Jr.

Teachers

Plain VII-VIII	Mrs. Ruth Hadley
Plain V-VI	Miss Myrtie Flanders
Plain III-IV	Miss Elvis Braley
Plain 1-11	Mrs. Laura DeGoosh
Center 1-V1	Mrs. Arlene Rich
Chesley I-VIII	Mrs. Richard Pond

School Nurse

Henrietta Higginbotham

WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton, ss. Town of Lyme

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Lyme qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Church Hall in Lyme on the 11th day of March, 1947, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
8. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Lyme this 24th day of February, 1947.

MARETA S. BALCH,
HAZEL I. PARK,
ARTHUR E. DERBY,
School Board

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

MARETA S. BALCH,
HAZEL I. PARK,
ARTHUR E. DERBY,
School Board

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

Annual Report of District Treasurer
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1945		$ 81.49
Received from:		
Selectmen	$ 12,000.00	
Selectmen (balance 1944-1945	822.00	
Dog Tax	221.44	
Income from Trust Fund	70.15	
State Aid	5,543.71	
Other Receipts	145.00	
		$ 18,802.30
Total Receipts		$ 18,883.79
Less School Board Orders		18,802.23
Cash on Hand June 30, 1946		$ 81.56

MILDRED M. GRANT,

District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school district treasurer of Lyme, New Hampshire, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MAUDE I. GREENWOOD,

Auditor

July 9, 1946

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1945		
July 1	Balance on hand	$ 81.49
Aug. 2	Selectmen, balance of 1944-1945 appropriation	822.00
Sept. 18	Selectmen, appropriation	1,500.00
Sept. 18	Selectmen, Dog Tax for 1944	221.44
Oct. 19	Selectmen, appropriation	1,000.00
Nov. 12	Selectmen, appropriation	2,500.00
Dec. 6	Selectmen, appropriation	1,500.00
1946		
Jan. 8	Trust Fund, interest	70.15
Jan. 22	Selectmen, appropriation	2,000.00
Jan. 22	State of N. Hampshire, State Aid	5,457.00
Mar. 12	Individual Gifts for playground equipment	70.00
May 15	Selectmen, appropriation	2,000.00
June 10	Selectmen, appropriation	1,500.00
June 10	Chester Pike, land purchased	75.00
June 29	State Equalization	86.71
	Total Receipts to June 30, 1946	$ 18,883.79

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1945

and Ending June 30, 1946

Receipts

From Selectmen, raised by taxation		$ 12,822.00
From Other Sources:		
State Aid	$ 5,543.71	
Dog Tax	221.44	
Trust Fund	70.15	
Other Receipts	145.00	
		5,980.30
Total Receipts to June 30, 1946		$ 18,802.30
Cash on Hand July 1, 1945		81.49
Grand Total		$ 18,883.79

ARTHUR E. DERBY,
MARETA BALCH,
HAZEL I. PARK,
School Board

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Lyme, New Hampshire, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MAUDE I. GREENWOOD,
Auditor

July 9, 1946

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1945, and Ending June 30, 1946

Payments

Administration:		
Salaries of district officers	$ 223.28	
Superintendent's excess salary	336.00	
Expenses of administration	147.00	
		$ 706.28
Instruction:		
Principals' & teachers' salaries	$7,268.40	
Textbooks	190.59	
Scholars' supplies	279.54	
Other expenses of instruction	86.14	
		7,824.67
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:		
Janitor service	$ 671.60	
Fuel	457.30	
Water, light, janitor's supplies	225,62	
Minor repairs and expenses	134.04	
		1,488.56
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:		
Medical inspection	$ 304.57	
Transportation of pupils	4,949.75	
High school and academy tuition	2,830.00	
Elementary school tuition		
Other special activities	10.00	
		8,094.32
Fixed Charges:		
Insurance	$ 122.88	
Per Capita Tax	330.00	
		452.88
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:		
Lands and new buildings	$ 50.00	
Alterations of old buildings	185.52	
		235.52
Total Payments		$ 18,802.23
Cash on hand, June 30, 1946		81.56
Due from Selectmen		536.99
Grand Total		$ 19,420.78

BALANCE SHEET

Assets, June 30, 1946

Cash on hand	$ 81.56	
Accounts due district:		
From town	536.99	
Dog Tax	252.99	
		$ 871.54
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		297.84
		$1,169.38

Liabilities, June 30, 1946

For teachers' salaries July and August	$1,169.38	
Excess of assets over liabilities	000.00	
		$1,169.38

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENT

Administration:

1945-1946

Salaries of District Officers

Arthur E. Derby	$ 47.00	
Mareta Balch	45.00	
Hazel Park	40.00	
Mildred Grant	91.28	
		$ 223.28
Superintendent's Excess Salary		
Mrs. W. K. Stratton		336.00
Expenses of Administration		
Cory-Hewitt Press, Inc.	$ 9.17	
Arthur E. Derby	1.00	
Robert J. Fuller	47.33	
School District of Hanover	87.50	
S. J. Stubins	2.00	
		147.00

Instruction.

Teachers' Salaries	7,268.40

Textbooks

World Book Co.	$ 3.26	
Macmillan Co.	19.82	
Noble & Noble Pub., Inc.	6.16	
Allyn & Bacon	22.15	
Row Peterson & Co.	9.09	
Webster Pub. Co.	8.79	
Ginn & Co.	10.46	
Iroquois Pub. Co., Inc.	4.12	
Laidlaw Brothers	45.51	
Lyons & Carnahan	3.09	
Scott Foresman Co.	51.04	
J. L. Lippincott Co.	5.03	
Lothrop, Lee & Sheperd Co., Inc.	2.07	
		190.59

Scholars' Supplies

J. L. Hammett Co.	$ 219.77	
Beckly Cardy Co.	$ 8.91	
Laidlaw Brothers	14.92	
Macmillan Co.	8.33	
E. E. Babb & Co., Inc.	5.62	
Scott Foresman & Co.	4.27	
Religious Book Shop	1.00	
Central Scientific Co.	7.36	
Webster Publishing Co.	.21	
Ernest E. Tobin	6.00	
Dorothy Messier	2.50	
Hazel Park	.65	
		279.54

Other Expenses of Instruction

Martin & Murray Co., Inc.	$ 30.55	
Theodore Presser Co.	7.59	
American Book Co.	3.46	
Scott Foresman & Co.	11.81	
Cory-Hewitt Press, Inc.	3.50	
C. C. Birchard & Co.	17.67	
Lyons & Carnahan	.81	
R. J. Fuller	9.75	
R. E. Lane	1.00	
		86.14

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor Service

Martha Perkins	$ 14.10	
Earl Perkins	210.00	
Guy Chesley	47.50	
E. P. Demick	210.00	
Lucy Webb	190.00	
		671.60

Fuel

Arthur E. Derby	$ 75.50	
William Thompson	69.00	
Harry Perkins	14.50	
Edwin M. Thompson	15.00	
Guy Chesley	4.25	
Henry Pushee	8.40	
Guy Nichols	119.55	
F. H. Bailey	10.50	
Walter Lampher	128.00	
Leo Jenks	1.50	
Kenneth Elder	5.50	
Harold Wing	2.10	
E. P. Dimick	3.00	
		456.80

Water, Light & Janitor Supplies

Central Vt. Pub. Serv. Corp	$ 112.19	
Guy E. Nichols	12.30	
Samuel Lewis Co., Inc.	10.00	
Pioneer Manufacturing Co.	23.25	
N. H. Electric Corp., Inc.	12.00	
D. M. Pond	20.06	
National Sawdust Co., Inc.	5.00	
Forest Perkins	1.46	
White River Paper Co.	5.50	
Dorsey Pond	9.88	
Roger Rich	11.03	
Hazel Park	3.45	
		226.12

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Earl Perkins	$ 41.50
Dorothy Messier	4.00
Ward & Baird, Inc.	4.40

Hanover Hardware Co.	16.84	
Eugene Pushee	10.80	
Frank Webb	12.50	
F. W. Grant	10.63	
Ernest E. Tobin	3.00	
Trumbull-Nelson Co.	17.28	
Guy E. Nichols	3.09	
Frank Bailey	10.00	
		134.04

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical Inspection

Henrietta Higginbotham	$ 300.00	
Putnam's Drug Store	4.57	
		304.57

Transportation of Pupils

Leroy Dennis	$ 156.00	
Homer Wilmott	1,415.75	
William Thompson	716.50	
Vivian Piper	633.50	
Wendall Dennis	2,026.00	
Hazel Park	2.00	
		4,949.75

High School and Academy Tuition

Thetford Academy	$ 525.00	
School Board of Hanover	1,485.00	
Plymouth Teachers' College	820.00	
		2,830.00

Other Special Activities

Lyme Congregational Church		10.00

Fixed Charges:

Insurance

F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer		330.00

Other Fixed Charges

Maude I. Greenwood	$ 3.00	
George A. Greenwood	3.00	
Ralph Balch	93.88	
State of New Hampshire	23.00	
		122.88

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

	Land and New Buildings	
Alice L. Yeager		50.00
	New Equipment	
J. L. Hammett Co.	$ 151.20	
Beckly Cardy Co.	31.48	
Forest Perkins	2.84	
		185.52
		$18,802.23

LYME SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1947-1948

	Budget 1946-1947	Proposed Budget 1947-1948
I. Administration		
Salaries of officers	$ 245.00	$ 226.00
Supt'.s excess salary	360.00	350.00
Truant officer, school census	25.00	35.00
Administration expense		
Supt.'s travel	90.00	83.33
Supt.'s secretary	100.00	150.00
Other		50.00
II. Instruction		
Teachers salaries	8,500.00	11,200.00
Retirement allowance		550.00
Substitutes		200.00
Summer school & in-service training		150.00
Textbooks	225.00	500.00
Scholars supplies	200.00	500.00
Flags	15.00	15.00
Other expenses of instruction	80.00	100.00
III. Operation and Maintenance of Plant		
Janitors service	600.00	1,300.00
Fuel	500.00	500.00
Water, light, and janitor supplies	175.00	300.00
Minor repairs & expenses	200.00	500.00
IV. Auxiliary Agencies — Special Act.		
Medical Inspection		
Nurse	300.00	300.00
Miscellaneous		25.00
Transportation	4,400.00	4,600.00
Tuition, high school	3,000.00	6,000.00
Other special activities		100.00

V. **Fixed Charges**

Insurance		92.00
New Equipment	50.00	
Physical Education equipment		250.00
Furniture		250.00
Miscellaneous		50.00
Per Capita Tax	316.00	320.00
	$19,381.00	$28,696.33

COMPARISON

	1946-1947	1947-1948
Administration	$ 820.00	$ 984.33
Instruction	9,020.00	13,215.00
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant	1,475.00	2,600.00
Auxiliary Agencies	7,700.00	11,625.00
Fixed Charges	366.00	962.00
	$19,381.00	$28,696.33

ESTIMATED INCOME

1947 - 1948

State Aid, December 1947	$ 4,850.00	
Dog Tax	250.00	
Trust Fund	56.00	
Balance June 30, 1947	1.00	
Total Estimated Income	$ 5,157.00	
Proposed Budget 1947-1948		$28,696.33
Less Estimated Income		5,157.00
Amount to be raised by taxation		$23,539.33

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of Lyme:

Survey. The school problems of Lyme need to be carefully studied with the thought of making changes within a five year period. An impartial committee should be employed to make a study of the needs and then make recommendations to the School Board. This body, in turn, could bring the matter to the attention of the community. This procedure would enable us to get expert opinion for the solution of a complex problem.

State Aid. Small communities stand to benefit greatly if the proposed plan of State Aid is passed in the Legislature. Lyme would receive slightly more than $5,000 additional if the present plan is adopted. This is called to the attention of the citizens of Lyme so that they may study the proposal and then indicate their attitude to their representatives in the Legislature.

Teachers. One of the difficulties facing us is the real shortage of well trained teachers. The supply and demand figures are fairly well known, and this places each community in a vulnerable position. Adequate salaries are only one means of attracting and holding desirable teachers. The acute housing situation and the attitude of the people in the community toward teachers are also very important. This is a plea for people to open their homes and their hearts as we attempt a cooperative solution, of a difficult problem.

Budget. The budget for 1947-1948 shows a sharp rise in many items. In light of the present economic situation and keeping in mind the demand for better school services it is only natural for this rise to take place. This budget has been and will be discussed for the benefit of many local groups. In this manner it is hoped the citizenry will have the facts and figures as they indicate their opinion at the annual school district meeting.

School Board. The School Board members of Lyme are a sincere, conscientious group attempting to set up policies in keeping with the will of the people they represent. They need your encouragement and support. So do I. We know full well that "teamwork" pays. The same

thing will be true when there is a cooperative, understanding attitude on the part of all persons concerned with the welfare of the boys and girls of Lyme.

School Lunch Program. Beginnings have been made in providing suitable lunches for the children in the Chesley and Center schools. The problem at the Plain school needs further study. The possibilities of using the Church facilities might be considered until such time as the school can house the program.

P.T.A. The revival of the P.T.A. has been one of the most important things that has happened in Lyme this year. Through this means the community has been drawn together with attention focused on improved educational facilities for all children. This organization can exert a real influence in the community and it is hoped that the initial interest will be sustained.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. POEHLER, JR.,

Superintendent of Schools

GRADUATES 1946

Lyme Plain School

Dora A. Balch
Norma Claflin
Roy W. Day
Sue DeGoosh
Beatrice Gray
Sherwin Jenks
Thomas Jenks
Eleanor Pruneau
Edith Record
Patricia Young
Dorman Wheelock
Helen Wheelock
Stanley Wilmot
Margaret Land

Births Registered in the Town of Lyme for the year ending December 31, 1946

Date of Birth 1946	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Male	Female	Living, Still	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Mother	Age of Father
Dec.17,'45	Hanover	Donna Lee		x	L	2	w	Allie C. Pike	Marjorie M. Heath	Lyme, N. H.	Farmer	Lyme, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.	22	20
Jan. 2,'46	Hanover	Ellen Edna		x	L	4	w	Walter J. Piper	Vivian M. Gregory	Lyme, N. H.	Farmer	Lyme, N. H.	Hanover, N. H.	28	26
Jan. 23	Lyme	Troy Heath		x	L	4	w	Richard H. Sanborn	Cora H. Blake	Wentworth	Machinist	Bath, N. H.	Plymouth, N. H.	33	31
Feb. 12	Lyme	Jean Marie		x	L	3	w	Arthur A. Fuller	Martha C. Chase	Piermont	Truck Driver	Wheelock, Vt.	Hillsboro, N. H.	45	38
Feb. 17	Lyme	Daniel Fred	x		L	1	w	Fred H. Stevens	Dorothy C. Hilt	Lyme, N. H.	Mechanic	E. Charleston, Vt.	Lewiston, Me.	29	20
Feb. 17	Hanover	Susan Jean		x	L	3	w	E. Sargent Goodhue	Ruth E. Cook	Lyme, N. H.	Farmer	Corinth, Vt.	Thetford Ctr., Vt.	35	35
Feb. 21	Lyme	Janet Lillian		x	L	3	w	Harold M. Chesley	Frances S. Ashley	Lyme, N. H.	Farmer	Lyme, N. H.	Rumney, N. H.	32	31
Feb. 23	Lyme	Dean Ronald	x		L	1	w	Lenwood R. Wilmott	Viola Merryfield	Lyme, N. H.	Lumbering	Lyme, N. H.	Thetford, Vt.	27	20
April 9	Hanover	Barbara Ann		x	L	5	w	Lawrence F. Hart	Esther M. Young	Lyme, N. H.	Laborer	Canaan, N. H.	Lyme, N. H.	34	28
April 14	Lyme	Terrill David	x		L	5	w	Paul D. Sanborn	Elva M. Brown	Thet. Ct.,Vt.	Carpenter	Thetford. Vt.	Dallas, Tex.	38	35
May 14	Lyme	Sandra May		x	L	4	w	Everett A. Fifield	Evelyn A. Estes	Thet. Ct.,Vt.	Electrician	Thetford. Vt.	Norwich, Vt.	31	25
May 24	Hanover	Pauline May		x	L	5	w	Leonard R. Estes	Evelyn D. Powers	Lyme, N. H.	Farmer	Norwich, Vt.	Norwich, Vt.	28	20
May 24	Hanover	Wayne Robert	x		L	1	w	Robert L. Goodrich	Marion G. Dennis	Lyme, N. H.	Sawyer	Grantham, N. H.	Lyme, N. H.	31	21
May 27	Lyme	Laura Mabel		x	L	4	w	William H. Stevens	Melba E. Martin	Lyme, N. H.	Carpenter	Conway Ctr., N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	36	38
June 8	Hanover	Suzanna		x	L	4	w	Roger C. Pushee	Isabelle S. Uline	Lyme, N. H.	Disabled Vet.	Hanover, N. H.	Lyme, N. H.	28	29
June 17	Lyme	Irena Alice		x	L	3	w	Kenneth C. Bragg	Alice E. LaMontagne	Thet., Vt.	Lumberman	W. Fairlee, Vt.	Southboro, Mass.	33	28
June 22	Hanover	Richard Harvey	x		L	4	w	Maurice H. Hill	Goldie M. Jones	Lyme, N. H.	Yard Boss	Bristol, N. H.	Etna, N. H.	32	27
July 3	Lebanon	James Dale	x		L	5	w	Gerald G. Strout	Elizabeth R. Wilmot	Lyme, N. H.	Laborer	Alton, Maine	Lyme, N. H.	31	27
July 25	Hanover	William Perry	x		L	2	w	Perry E. Dyke	Bertice D. White	Lyme, N. H.	Mechanic	Union Village, Vt.	Haverhill. N. H.	26	26
Aug. 23	Hanover	Lawrence Harley, Jr.	x		L	2	w	Lawrence H. Gray	Jenny A. Stelmach	Lyme, N. H.	Logger	Haverhill, N. H.	N. T'awanda, N.Y.	26	26
Nov. 14	Hanover	Anna		x	L	5	w	Anselmo Rios	Aleja Rodriquez	Lyme, N. H.	Farmer	Dorado. P. R.	Dorado, P. R.	27	26
Nov. 26	Lebanon	Carol Janice		x	L	1	w	Zane Campbell	Dolores Piper	Lyme, N. H.	Chopper	Post Mills, Vt.	Chicago, Ill.	22	17
Nov. 28	Lebanon	Mary Jane		x	L	8	w	Harry Small	Daisy Melendy	Lyme, N. H.	Carpenter	Lyme, N. H.	W. Fairlee, Vt.	37	34
Dec. 10	Hanover	Roberta Jean		x	L	2	w	Harry E. Sanborn	Dora E. Balch	Lyme, N. H.	Foreman	Gorham, N. H.	Lyme, N. H.	32	27
Dec. 22	Hanover	Linda Carol		x	L	1	w	Horace E. Pike	Maxine L. Heath	Lyme, N. H.	Lumberman	Lyme, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.	26	20

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyme for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date of Marriage 1946	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and official station of Persons by whom Married
Jan. 20	Lyme	Kenneth C. Dimick	Lyme	27	w	Laborer	Lyme	Charles Dimick Florence Carpenter	Lyme Littleton	Farmer Housewife	S	1	George T. Duke Clergyman
		Verla M. Perkins	Lyme	19	w	At home	Lyme	Forrest Perkins Charlotte Webb	Lyme Lyme	Mail carrier Clerk	S	1	Lyme
April 21	Haverhill	Donald J. Balch	Lyme	23	w	Student	Hanover	Ralph W. Balch Mareta Smalley	Lyme Easton	Farmer Housewife	S	1	Rufus Ainsley, Clergyman
		Mary A. Sawyer	N. Haverhill	25	w	Teacher	Haverhill	Clyde Sawyer Lilly Ward	Haverhill Monroe	Farmer Housewife	S	1	Haverhill
June 1	Lyme	Kent F. Christie	White Plains N. Y.	23	w	As. Main Eng.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	George Christie Mildred Fleming	Brooklyn, N. Y. Brooklyn, N. Y.	Advertising Housewife	S	1	George T. Duke, Clergyman
		Helen B.Gottschaldt	White Plains N. Y.	21	w	At home	Atlanta, Ga.	Allan Gottschaldt Rebecca Walker	New York, N. Y. Atlanta, Ga.	Advertising Housewife	S	1	Lyme
June 5	Lyme	Curtis R. Johnson	Montpelier, Vt.	64	w	Auto Dealer	Shapleigh, Me.	Herbert Johnson Suzanna Ham	Machese, Me. Acton, Me.	Carpenter Housewife	D	3	George T. Duke, Clergyman
		Emma A. Lund	Vershire, Vt.	45	w	Mail carrier	Windsor Mills, Que.	Thomas Cousineau Christian Francis	Vantekil, Ont. Vantekil, Ont.	Retired Housewife	W	2	Lyme
June 16	Lynd. Ctr.	Richard C. Pond	Lyme	21	w	Merchant	Lunenburg, Vt.	Dorsie Pond Grace Cole	Lunenburg, Vt. Lunenburg, Vt.	Merchant Housewife	S	1	Arlington E. Wry, Clergyman
		Charlotte H. Cowles	Lyndon Ctr. Vt.	24	w	Teacher	Lunenburg, Vt.	Harley Cowles Susan Hale	Craftsbury, Vt. Lunenburg, Vt.		S	1	Lyndon Ctr., Vt.
June 9	Lyme	Fred J. Bryant	Lyme	68	w	Farmer	Lyme	Horace Bryant Clara Chesley	Hanover Canada	Farmer Housewife	W	2	Leon Morse, Clerg. & Jus. of Pe.
		Katherine Keniston	Lyme	31	w	Teacher	Plymouth	Everett Keniston Martha Savage	Plymouth Orford	Merchant Teacher	S	1	Lyme
June 23	Lyme	Richard DeGoosh	Lyme	24	w	Mechanic	Lyme	Howard DeGoosh Nettie Pushee	Cornish Lyme	Farmer Housewife	S	1	Leon Morse, Clerg. & Jus. of Pe.
		Laura B. Pike	Lyme	24	w	Teacher	Lyme	Chester D. Pike Polly Camp	Lyme Lyme	Farmer Housewife	S	1	Lyme
July 30	Lyme	Roscoe F. Carter	Lyme	22	w	Farmer	Norwich, Vt.	Frank Carter Julia Bailey	Canada West Fairlee, Vt.	Janitor Housewife	S	1	George T. Duke, Clergyman
		Anne DeGoosh	Lyme	20	w	Secretary	Hanover	Howard DeGoosh Nettie Pushee	Cornish Lyme	Farmer Housewife	S	1	Lyme

Aug.	4	Lyme	Selby Barrett	N. Thetford, Vt.	20	w	Farming	New Melibourne, Newfoundland	William Barrett	Newfoundland	Farmer	S	1	Leon Morse,
									Bessie Pynn	Canada	Housewife			Clerg. & Jus. of Pe.
			Leila R. Wilmot	Lyme	25	w	Housework	Lyme	Leo Wilmot	Lyme	Farmer	S	1	Lyme
									Fannie Chapin	New Boston, Mass.	Housewife			
Sept.	12	Lyme	Fred A. Barrell	White River Jct., Vt.	69	w	Optometrist	Turner, Me.	William Barrell	Turner. Me.	Farmer	D	3	Leon Morse,
									Mary Parker	Auburn, Me.	Housewife			Clerg. & Jus. of Pe.
			Doris M. Rogers	White River Jct., Vt.	43	w	At home	Graniteville, Vt.	Angus Morrison	Scotland	Supt.	W	2	Lyme
									Mary Murray	Stornaway, Que.	Housewife			
Sept.	13	Lebanon	James F. Bowker	Lyme	31	w	Truck Driver	Lunenburg, Vt.	Edward Bowker	Lunenburg, Vt.	Mfg.	S	1	Edwin T. Cooke,
									Mattie Vance	Lunenburg, Vt.	Housewife			Clergyman
			Carole A. Lavoie	Orford	36	w	Teacher	E. Haverhill	Henry Lavoie	Benton	Farmer	S	1	Lebanon
									Nellie Dearborn	E. Haverhill	Housewife			
Sept.	14	Lyme	Albert Borne	Montpelier, Vt.	24	w	Carpenter	Ireland	Alfred Borne	England	Supt.	S	1	Leon Morse,
									FlorenceM'Grenahan	Ireland	Housewife			Clerg. & Jus. of Pe.
			Alberts Courchesne	Montpelier, Vt.	20	w	Secretary	Walden, Vt.	Albert Courchesne	Canada	Farmer	S	1	Lyme
									Lillian Lee	Elmore, Vt.	Housewife			
Oct.	16	Orford	Horace E. Pike	Lyme	25	w	Lumberman	Lyme	Earl Pike	Lyme	Farmer	D	2	Edwin S. Harvey,
									Myrtle Coates	New Brunswick	Housewife			Clergyman
			Maxine Pike	Orford	20	w	Housewife	Littleton	Max Heath	Unknown	Painter	D	2	Orford
									Irene Elliott	Littleton	Housewife			
Nov.	11	Lyme	Harry E. Camber	Hanover	19	w	Farmer	Lyndonville, Vt.	Charles Camber	Newark, Vt.	Farmer	S	1	Leon Morse,
									Hannah Donna	Westmore, Vt.	Housewife			Clerg. & Jus. of Pe.
			Marion V. Rogers	Lyme	23	w	Housework	Canaan	Robert Stark	Lyme	Sawyer	D	2	Lyme
									Mattie Blake	Orange	Housewife			

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyme for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex Male	Female	Color	S.	W.	M.	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Dec.30,'45	W. Leb.	Cora Lovejoy Avery	68	2	23	Lyme, N. H.		x		w	w		Housewife	Orford, N. H.	Canaan, N. H.	Louis P. Lovejoy	Harriet Perkins
Jan.23,'46	Lyme	Harriet Boyd Russ	57	8	5	Chateaugay, N. Y.		x		w	w		Housewife	Canada	Chat'g'y, N..Y.	George A. Boyd	Betsey Cook
Jan. 28	Lyme	Anna B. Cambridge	94	2	18	Union Village, Vt.		x		w	m		Housewife	Unknown	Unknown	Hiram Barrett	Almeda Wilmot
Feb. 13	Lyme	Louise R. T. Gerue	81	5	28	Chateaugay, N. Y.		x		w	w		Housewife	Canada	Canada	Charles Tourville	Julia King
March 15	Boston	Dema D. Goldthwaite	67	2	17	Thetford. Vt.		x		w	m		Housewife	Vermont	Vermont	Carroll Dimock	Maria Clark
April 7	Ashland	Frank Cutting	93	3	11	Lyme Ctr., N. H.	x			w	w		Auctioneer	———	———	Ezra F. Cutting	Fannie Mead
April 22	Concord	Florence J. Dimick	70	4	15	Littleton, N. H.		x		w	m		Housewife	———	———	George Carpenter	Mary Jane —
May 3	Lyme	Irvin A. Wilmot	59	8	1	Lyme, N. H.	x			w	m		Farmer	Thetford. Vt.	S. Straf'd, Vt.	Erni F. Wilmot	Minnie Packard
June 22	Lyme	Hattie P. Stevens	66	9	0	Alstead, N. H.		x		w	m		Housewife	———	———	Jared Parker	Clara Leason
Aug. 4	Hanover	George A. Greenwood	66	11	3	Walden, Vt.	x			w	m		Steam Fitter	Troy, Vt.	Walden, Vt.	Ulric Greenwood	Inez Hibbard
Sept. 23	Laconia	Lizzie L. Stetson	70	4	29	South Ham, P.Q.		x		w	w		At home	England	England	William Thompson	—— Mackie
Sept. 29	Haverhill	Annie M. Andrews	70	3	10	Dorchester, N. H.		x		w	m		Housekeeper	Bronpton, Can.	Drinest'n,Can.	James LaMott	Catherine McBain
Dec. 4	Lyme	Agnes Dunham Hall	84	0	7	St. George, N. B.		x		w	w		Housewife	Maine	Nova Scotia	William Dunham	Lucy Helma
Dec. 18	Lyme	Charles P. Dimick	81	10	4	Lyme, N. H.	x			w	w		Farmer	Canada	———	Lewis S. Dimick	Joan Welch

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